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1. AGENCY CONTACTED MWPAA MAY 16 RELATIVE SUBSTANCE REFTEL AND INFORMED THIS YEAR MPAA HAS RECEIVED NO FESTIVAL INVITATIONS FOR TRANSMITTAL TO FILM PERSONALITIES. SOVIET EMBASSY WASHINGTON HOWEVER HAS ASKED MPAA FOR ADDRESSES FOLLOWING: ARTHUR PENN (DIRECTOR "LITTLE BIG MAN"); AL PACINO (THE "GODFATHER"); JEAN HACKMAN ("FRENCH CONNECTION"); MICHAEL KUTZA (PRESIDENT, CHICAGO FILM FESTIVAL); PETER DAVIS (PRODUCER VIETNAM FEATURE DOCUMENTARY "HEARTS AND MINDS"); GEORGE C. SCOTT AND ELLEN BURSTYN ("ALICE DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE"). MPAA ALSO ADVISED SOVIET FILM DIRECTOR SERGEI GERASAMOV EXPECTED IN HOLLYWOOD MAY 19TH WHERE HE UNDERSTOOD WILL BE SOLICITING MOSCOW FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION. JACK VALENTI, PRESIDENT, MPAA DOES NOT EXPECT ATTEND FESTIVAL, BUT MAY BE REPRESENTED BY MPAA EASTERN EUROPE VICE PRESIDENT FOR EXPORT, MARC SPIEGEL. SOVIET EMBASSY UNDERSTOOD ALSO TO HAVE INVITATION FOR MRS. MARIAM MORTON, KENDALL, NEW JERSEY WHO IN 1973 ORGANIZED SMALL TOUR GROUP (APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN) TO MOSCOW FILM FESTIVAL WHICH INCLUDED FILM DIRECTOR STANLEY KRAMER, PRODUCER ROBERT RADNITZ ("SOUNDER") AND A "HIGH OFFICIAL" FROM UNITED ARTISTS. MRS.

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MORTON IS RUSSIAN SPEAKING, HAS PUBLISHED EXTENSIVELY ON

CHILDREN'S FILMS AND WROTE SEVERAL ARTICLES FOR VARIOUS U.S.  
FILM JOURNALS ON 1973 MOSCOW CHILDRENS FESTIVAL.  
HUSBAND LEWIS MORTON WAS FOR APPROXIMATELY TWENTY YEARS HEAD OF  
MGM STORY AND SCENARIO DEPARTMENT AND SEMI-RETIRED.

2. MPAA CHECKING THEIR NEW YORK OFFICE TO DETERMINE WHICH MEMBER  
COMPANIES MAY HAVE BEEN INVITED OR ARE PLANNING ENTER  
FEATURE FILMS AND IF SUCH ENTRIES INCLUDE ATTENDANCE RELATED  
FILM STARS OR PRODUCTION COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES. WILL ADVISE.

3. COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL NONTHEATRICAL EVENTS (CINE) EXPECTS  
ENTER IN COMPETITION FOUR SHORT FILMS IN CHILDRENS FESTIVAL  
AND THREE IN "SHORT FILM" SECTION (ARTICLE IX). RELATED ENTRY  
FORMS AND PRINTS OF FILMS WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY AGENCY VIA  
EMBASSY. WILL ADVISE.

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